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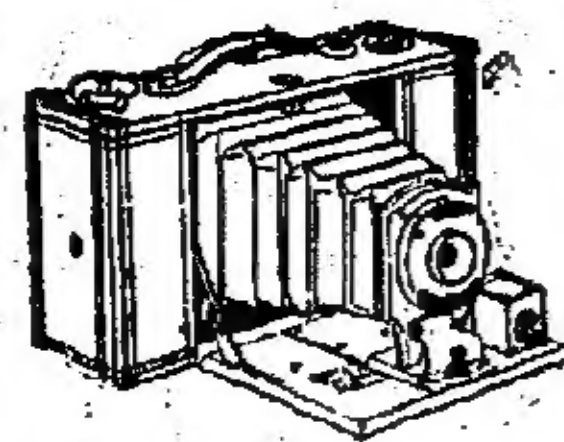


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## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 12th, 1910.

The failure of the Conference which has been endeavouring for the past six months to adjust the differences between the British Houses of Parliament in regard to the veto exercised by the House of Lords leaves the question where it was in the Spring. Presumably nothing has yet been officially published beyond the bare announcement that the Conference has failed to arrive at a settlement, but some idea of the considerations which have influenced the result may be gathered from a forecast of the Report, which it is perhaps advisable to add is taken from a London Radical newspaper. According to this statement the Report will declare:—“Firstly, that a settlement of the veto question is impossible without a reconstruction of the whole constitution; in other words, a redistribution of the franchise, and Imperial representation. Secondly, that the golden moment for such a settlement has come. Thirdly, that the present Conference must be replaced by a new Conference with a wider mandate and a fuller allowance of time.” We do not think feeling on the question is so tense that the failure of the Conference is likely to lead to any cataclysmic change, and though extreme politicians in the

Radical party are likely to rave over the obstinacy with which the Lords representatives have held to the ancient rights and privileges of the Upper Chamber, the question in all likelihood will presently simmer down to projects of reform based upon the idea of obtaining a House of Lords which will represent the concentrated wisdom of the Empire and command its complete confidence. Many schemes have from time to time been laid before the country with this end in view. Conspicuous among them have been a scheme suggested by Lord Curzon and another outlined by Lord Rosebery. When we read of the golden moment having come for a settlement which includes a reconstruction of the whole constitution, we can only wonder what is contemplated by such a phrase. The suggestion of Imperial representation indicates that reform in the constitution of the chamber has been considered, and as Lord Rosebery's scheme provided for Imperial representation in a chamber which should be based largely on the elective principle, and was laid before the House of Lords only six months ago, it probably figured largely in the discussion of the suggested reconstruction of the constitution. Not much however, is likely to be gained by an elective second chamber. Elective Upper Chambers have not been such a success in other countries that Great Britain should wish to reform her Constitution in this direction. The value of an Upper Chamber lies in its independence and freedom from outside influence, and to these an elected Chamber can never lay claim. As a revisory body such a Chamber would have little advantage over the House of Lords as at present constituted, and the chief claim of the House of Lords to existence is as a revisory Chamber. Would an elected House of Lords be more in agreement with the House of Commons than the present Upper House? It may be doubted, more especially if the powers of election were placed in the hands of such bodies as those suggested by Lord Rosebery. The party returned to power in the House of Commons might find itself in a minority in the House of Lords, which, as an elected Chamber, would consider itself entitled to deal with measures much more stringently than is now the case. Ultra-Radicalism calls for a recognition of the predominance of the House of Commons as indisputable, but whatever may be meant by the phrase “reconstruction of the whole constitution” in the forecast of Conference Report, it can hardly involve a change of that description. From the reference made to “Home Rule in its widest sense” it may be assumed that the discussions have pointed to a settlement which would involve the disappearance of the House of Commons as at present constituted, splitting it up into separate Parliaments for each of the partners in the United Kingdom and having all imperial questions decided by a single chamber—a reconstructed House of Lords. The forecast of the Conference Report seems to suggest this, but we doubt whether the golden moment has come for such a settlement. If the Report confirms the forecast, British politics will certainly be extremely interesting during the next few months.

Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., returned to the Colony yesterday by the *Empress of India*.

Five deaths from plague have been reported at Shanghai since the discovery of the outbreak.

The French mail of the 11th October was delivered in London on the 10th inst.

M. Rafalewski and Miss Lili Sharp (Mme. Rafalewski) are to give one of their entertainments to-night at the Canton Club Theatre.

A Chinese who was summoned before Mr. E. R. Hallifax at the Magistracy yesterday for keeping an eating-house without a licence was ordered to pay a fine of \$20.

The *Hankow Daily News* of 3rd inst. mentions a report that four native banks closed their doors the previous day. The total liabilities are given as Tls. 310,000.

The King has been pleased to approve of Monsieur Vladimir de Oettingen as Consul of Russia at Hongkong; and Señor Don Enrique L. Hurtado as Consul of Panama at Hongkong.

Colonel Prior, of the 13th Rajputs, who leaves for Home to-day, received a great send-off from the officers and men of the regiment on Thursday. Music and fireworks added to the effectiveness of the farewell.

The residence of Mr. J. A. F. Plummer at 33, Robinson Road, was again entered by a thief on Thursday and silverware to the value of \$97 was stolen from the drawing room. The matter has been reported to the police, who are investigating.

Two and a half million people are said to be on the verge of starvation in the province of Anhwei, where the crops were utterly ruined by inundations last June. The suffering is described as awful. The Emperor has already donated Tls. 6,000 for the relief of the sufferers.

We are asked to remind readers of the *Agassio féte* to be held to-morrow night in the compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral. Tickets of admission (\$1.00) can be had at the gate. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Lugard are expected to be present. The Band of the Rajputs will play during the féte.

On Thursday Sergeant Boulger and a Chinese seaman were brought in from Tai-po by special train on account of injuries received while at maximum gun practice on the police launch. The man, who are supposed to have been struck by a ricocheting bullet, are now in the Government Civil Hospital, but the injuries received are not serious.

The late Mr. Archibald Little left an unpublished work which Messrs. Sampson Low, Marston & Co. are publishing with the title, “Gleanings from Fifty Years in China.” Mr. Little was not merely an explorer—he was also a merchant and trader, and gained an insight into a host of things which a mere explorer or traveller could never do.

The death is announced of Colonel Edmund Phipps Ommanney, of Chilworth, Surrey, in his sixty-ninth year. Colonel Ommanney had seen twenty-seven years' active service. He was only eighteen years old when he went out to China as an Ensign in the 60th Regt., to take part in the China War of 1860. He was present in the action of Sihho, at the capture of the Tientsin and Taku Forts and the occupation of Peking, obtaining a medal with two clasps.

The Chinese merchants and traders in Dalh have started something new in organized mutual help. They have established an association for safeguarding Chinese commercial interests there. The aim is to encourage Chinese enterprise in that quarter, and to offer rewards, bestow distinctions, and give certificates to Chinese who come into prominence in that line. The association helps members in times of difficulty, conducts arbitration proceedings, and keeps the Chinese there in touch with those in China.

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Owing to the unfavourable wind prevailing on Monday last, the Shanghai Interport team did not shoot in the Interport Rifle Match, but had a practice instead. Colonel Bruce will act as referee for Hongkong. Lieut. Colonel Barnes for Shanghai, Major Brodie Clarke for Singapore, and L. Col. Chitt for Penang. From this list of names, remarks the *N.C. Daily News*, that of Mr. D. J. Tripp will undoubtedly be missed, as he has for many years prior to his departure for home very capably fulfilled the duties of referee for the Hongkong team.

The winner of the Champions Sweepstakes at the Shanghai Race Meeting was Mr. Walker, of H.M.S. *Handy*. When the drawing took place Mr. Walker was on board his ship, and did not come ashore until evening, when he purchased a paper with the idea of finding out what had occurred. He then learned that he was the possessor of the winning number. Next morning he returned accompanied by an officer and received a cheque for \$31,215, which he disposed of as follows:—For running expenses in Shanghai and treating his messmates, \$496; transferred to Hongkong for travelling expenses home, \$1,000; and with the rest he bought a draft on London for £2,325.

The following have recently been elected:—  
Fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute:—  
Sir Henry S. Berkeley, Messrs. Frederick A. Biden, Ulrick A. K. Farrell, and Harry W. Page, Hongkong; Rt. Rev. W. R. Mounsey, D.D., Bishop of Labuan and Sarawak; Mr. J. Maxwell Hall, B.N. Borneo; Mr. Frederick A. Turner, Straits Settlements; Capt. A. McD. Graham, Messrs. E. Montague Hawes, H. Jennings, G. T. Leachlan, Maurice Mande, Percy Ambler, A. L. Burgess, W. J. Caldwell, George E. Cobb, Robert L. Corbett, Max C. Corbett, Harrie E. Darby, E. Demman, M.R.G.S.E., F. O. B. Deane, Charles J. Fulton, Robert Reid, P. G. Short, M.R.C.V.S., and H. Wilkins, Federated Malay States.

## THE CIRCUS.

The Circus still proves an attraction to Causeway Bay, and the attendance last night manifested its appreciation of the many clever and exciting turns provided. Those who have not yet seen the performance should do so at the earliest opportunity. A visit to the tent will be amply repaid.

There will be a matinee performance this afternoon, and to-night the first riding contest, for a prize presented by Madame Hammon-Love, will take place. The appearance of local residents in the arena has always proved an attraction, and no doubt there will be a good attendance to-night to cheer the amateur ring riders.

On Tuesday next a benefit performance will be given to assist the sufferers by the wreck of the ill-fated cruiser *Bedford*. The performance is under the patronage of his Excellency the Governor, and will be attended by Sir Frederick and Lady Lugard and his Excellency Major-General Anderson. Madame Hammon-Love has agreed to contribute one-third of the gross receipts to the *Bedford Relief Fund*.

## THE MISSING DIAMONDS CASE

## ADJOURNED HEARING.

The case was continued before Mr. E. R. Hallifax at the Magistracy yesterday in which Doris Marlowe prosecuted Hazel Lynn on a charge of stealing three diamonds valued at \$350.

Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton (of Messrs. Brutton & Hott) prosecuted, and Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (of Messrs. Deacon, Looker & Deacon) appeared for the defendant.

Complainant, re-examined, said she had no intention of leaving No. 2, Gage Street, but the defendant expressed the intention of going to Manila. On the 20th witness had a dinner engagement and wore her rings because she thought they would be safer on her fingers than if left in her cash box. On the 26th Hazel Lynn remarked that she would have to obtain \$400 by the following Saturday.

On returning to the house on the morning of the 26th, why did you go to Miss Hazels room?—Because she asked me to go and have a glass of beer.

How much beer did you drink?—A glass out of each of two bottles.  
Tell us what occurred when you went into the defendant's room?—Miss Lawrence went up to the bed and shook Miss Lynn, but she did not wake. Then she shook her again, very, very hard, and wakened her. Miss Lynn “sort of stretched and yawned,” and asked, “What's the matter?” Witness said, “Look,” and showed her rings. Defendant said, “Did you lose the stone?” Miss Lawrence said, “It's no use talking to her,” and they left the room.

His Worship—You said you remembered the defendant stooping over you while you were asleep, and pulling you on your right side. Are you a light sleeper?—Yes.

And you didn't wake up when pulled right over?—I was half asleep, but felt her pulling me over, opened my eyes and remembered having seen her.

You did not wake right up?—No.  
You are confused about it; only dimly remember?—I remember very well.

Are you in the habit of taking any opiate, or anything to go to sleep with?—No.  
How do you explain this then?—I was very, very sleepy.

You felt absolutely nothing of the rings being touched or removed?—No.  
[Cham Loet, one of complainant's amahs, spoke to sending a coolie to knock at her mistress' door at 1.45 p.m., and she called the complainant at two o'clock, but the latter did not wake up. Witness called her a rain at three o'clock, but the complainant did not wake up. Her mistress awakened at 5.30 and sent the other amah to call her (witness). On her arrival she saw her mistress was crying, and the complainant said, “Amah, lose diamond, lose diamond.” Witness searched the bed, upset the candlestick, and looked round the room, but could not find the stones.

In cross-examination witness said she had been in her present position a little over a month. She had been amah to other women of the same world, but they had never been to the police station. This was the first occasion on which witness had seen the complainant and defendant together.  
The hearing was again adjourned.

## THE CHRISTMAS MAIL.

Yesterday was a busy day at the Hongkong Post Office. It was the last day for posting parcels for Home for the Christmas mail, and not unexpectedly there was a procession past the Clock Tower of people laden with parcels of all descriptions. The counters seemed to be thronged the entire day, and though most of the people waiting were cheerful, there were a few who grumbled at the delay. With the latter little sympathy can be felt, as the remedy lay in their own hands, which was to follow the advice of the postal authorities and post early.

Later last evening by the courtesy of Postmaster General our representative visited the Post Office and found the staff working hard preparing for the despatch of the parcel mail. Boxes galore were piled in the sorting room and a guess at the numbers would place them somewhere about eighty. However more reliable figures were obtained from Superintendent Martin, from whom it was ascertained that over 1,000 parcels for the provinces of the United Kingdom had been received, 255 for London districts, 361 insured, and 396 from the postal agencies of Canton, Swatow and other places, giving a grand total of over 2,000. This is considerably heavier than last year.

To add to the labours of the staff, the Canadian mail arrived yesterday with 4,000 registered letters and the English mail from Home with parcels via Gibraltar also came in.

## CIRCUS BANDEMAN TO THE RESCUE.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. E. R. Hallifax at the Magistracy yesterday with assaulting and intending to cause grievous bodily harm. Detective Sergeant Watt prosecuted, and Mr. W. E. S. Shenton, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker & Deacon, appeared for the defendant.

Peter Kruloff, a bandman in Harston's Circus, informed the Court that while walking along Connaught Road Central he came abreast of a large crowd of Chinese. In the centre of the crowd he saw a tall man assaulting another with a bar, to the end of which a rat was attached. The bandman stopped the fight, seized the tall man and the iron rod, and handed them over to an Indian policeman.

At this stage the case was adjourned.  
The complainant, we understand, was seriously injured, and is now in hospital.

## SUPREME COURT.

Friday, 11th November.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.  
BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (ACTING  
PRINCIPAL JUDGE).

## SEVEN CLAIMS.

The first seven claims on the list were against Lam Liu, and the total amount involved was over \$4,000, three of the claims being for \$1,000 each. Mr. Willson appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. Reader Harris for the defendant, and the hearing was adjourned *sine die*.

## AN OUTFITTER'S CLAIM.

The action was mentioned in which J. T. Shaw claimed from the Hongkong Electric Company \$70.50 damages for injuries to a fan, a suit of clothes, and a jacket caused by the negligence of the defendants or their servants by knocking over a fan standing in the plaintiff's shop on 18th July, or in the alternative \$70.50 damages for trespass.

Mr. Reader Harris, who appeared for plaintiff, asked that a day be fixed for the hearing.

His Lordship said that he could not take the case during the Sessions, as the appeal case had to be proceeded with. He understood that the evidence of the principal witness for plaintiff was to be taken *de bene esse*.

Mr. Harris replied that that was so. His friend had consented if it were found necessary to do so.

His Lordship—Is it a pressing case?  
Mr. Harris—It is only pressing in that the events happened in July last. Later we got a greater likelihood of the witnesses contradicting each other.

His Lordship—There are a number of cases pressing.

Mr. Harris—Oh, it is not very pressing.

The case was adjourned *sine die*.

## CONSENTED TO JUDGMENT.

In the action by A. S. Watson & Co. against F. M. X. Sousa for \$13.55, Mr. M. J. Stephens appeared for plaintiffs, and Mr. Leo d'Almeida appeared for defendant and consented to judgment, if his Lordship would grant a stay of execution for ten days.

Mr. Stephens said he could not accept that. Mr. d'Almeida stated that there were other two writs against the defendant. The man would either go into bankruptcy or see if a composition with his creditors could not be effected.

Mr. Stephens said he could not consent. He must take his judgment.

His Lordship thought he must leave the matter with the plaintiff.

In another action by Bhagat Singh against the same defendant for \$425, Mr. d'Almeida consented to judgment and asked for instalments. The defendant was in receipt of \$120 a month and had a large family to support. Out of his salary he had to pay to the firm \$30 a month for former debts. He suggested instalments of \$10 a month.

His Lordship—That will take three years.

Mr. d'Almeida—He cannot get any more if the man goes into bankruptcy.

His Lordship (to plaintiff)—How much do you suggest?

Plaintiff—\$25.

Mr. d'Almeida—There will be nothing left to the man.

His Lordship—Ultimately made an order for \$15 a month.

Another action against the same defendant was at the instance of Lin Fong, who claimed \$80.

Mr. d'Almeida said this was for rent, and he could not ask for instalments. He consented to judgment.

## THE INTERNATIONAL COTTON MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

The Directors, report for the year ended 30th September, 1910, is as follows:—

Profit and Loss Account.—The balance at credit of this account amounts to Tls. 21,315.10, which the Directors recommend be apportioned as under:—

Write off Property account ... ..	Tls. 1,362.17
Write off Plant and Machinery, Depreciation ...	15,671.37
Write off Furniture, Depreciation ... ..	293.28
Carry forward to new account ... ..	3,984.28

Tls. 21,316.10  
The machinery has received the usual care and attention. The sum of Tls. 21,485.85 has been spent on repairs and renewals, which has been charged to working.

Directors.—Mr. C. Reynard retires by rotation, but being eligible offers himself for re-election. Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, who offer themselves for re-appointment.

## DISASTER TO A YANGTSE RIVER STEAMER.

News was received in Shanghai last Saturday morning that the steamer *Shu Tung*, running between Ichang and Chungking, had met with a mishap some 75 miles south of Chungking, and is now fast on the rocks in the river. The passengers on the boat this trip were known to include Mr. P. D. Cheshire, American Consul-General at Large, Mr. Ponting, of the American Consular Service, and Mr. Trenchard Davis of Shanghai. No further details than the above had yet come to hand at the time the last Shanghai mail left.

The *Shu Tung* is a twin-screw steamer of 115 feet in length, 15 feet beam, 6 feet 6 inches depth, and 3 feet 3 inches draft, and is capable of steaming over 13 knots. She was built by Messrs. John I. Thornycroft & Co. to the order of the Szechwan Transportation Co. for the navigation of the Upper Yangtze river. She was brought out from England and put together at the Kiangnan Arsenal Dock. She was launched on the 6th July of last year, and underwent her trial trip two months later. She was especially designed for service over the rapids between Ichang and Chungking, and owing to the numerous rocks in those parts her screws were encased in shielded casings.

## TELEGRAMS.

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## DISTURBANCES IN SHANGHAI.

VOLUNTEERS CALLED OUT.

SHANGHAI, November 11th.

As a result of the enforcement of the plague precautionary measures, disturbances occurred at Hongkew this forenoon, when six foreigners, at different places, were roughly handled, two of them being seriously injured. The promptitude of the police saved the situation.

Two companies of Volunteers were called out but their services were not needed. In the afternoon the whole force made a demonstration.

Thousands of Chinese are leaving by the steamers and the wildest rumours are current as to the intentions of the plague measures undertaken by the foreign municipal officials owing to their failure to advise the populace beforehand.

[REUTERS' SERVICE TO THE “HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.”]

## KAISER AND TSAR.

HIGHLY SATISFACTORY MEETING.

LONDON, November 11th.

A St. Petersburg telegram reports that the semi-official journal “Rossiya” states that the meeting of the Kaiser and the Tsar at Potsdam has been attended with the best results, establishing no difference of opinion regarding neighbouring States or on fundamental questions of international policy.

## BRITISH POLITICS.

FAILURE OF THE VETO CONFERENCE.

LONDON, November 11th.

It is officially announced that the Conference between representatives of the two Houses of Parliament on the subject of the power of veto held by the House of Lords has failed.

## CHINESE GOVERNMENT LOANS.

AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT.

LONDON, November 11th.

The British, French, German, and American finance groups have signed an Agreement to-day in London for co-operation and participation in Chinese Government loans.

## THE CHINESE MINISTER TO LONDON.

His Excellency Lin Yu Lin, newly appointed minister to the Court of St. James, who is a passenger by the P. and O. steamer *Arcadia*, reached Hongkong yesterday, making an official landing at Blake Pier where he was received by a guard of honour drawn from the Rajputs and was met by Captain Mitchell Taylor, A.D.C. to the Governor. His Excellency proceeded to Government House, where he paid an official call on H.E. Sir Frederick Lugard. In the afternoon a reception was given at the Chinese Club in his honour, presided over by Mr. Ian Chu Pak. At night His Excellency was the guest of Sir Frederick and Lady Lugard at Government House, a large and representative company being invited to meet him.

## LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The N.Y.K. str. *Bingo Maru* (Bombay Line) left Moji for this port on the 8th instant, and is expected here on the 13th instant.  
The P. & O. S. N. Co's str. *Palermo* left Singapore for the port on the 10th instant, at 6 p.m., and is due here on the 16th instant, at about 6 a.m.  
The N.Y.K. str. *Kamo Maru* (European Line) left Yokohama for this port via Kobe, Moji and Shanghai on the 9th instant, and is expected here on the 21st instant.  
The N.Y.K. str. *Yavata Maru* (Australian Line) left Thursday Island for this port via Manila on the 10th instant, and is expected here on the 21st instant.  
The Silk ex per O.S.K. str. *Seattle Maru*, left Hongkong on the 5th ultimo, arrived in New York on the 3th instant.  
The C.P.E. Co's str. *Antelope* arrived at Shanghai at 6.30 a.m. on the 11th instant, and left again at 6 p.m. same day for Nagasaki, where she is due to arrive at 6 a.m. on the 13th instant.



## LOCAL SPORT

## PICTURES

## League Cricket.

Kowloon v. Craigengower,  
Kowloon, 2.15 p.m.  
R.G.A. v. Police,  
Military Ground.  
H.K.C.C. "A" v. Civil Service,  
Club Ground.  
Remnants v. R.E.,  
Happy Valley.

## TEAMS.

Kowloon:—Major Chitty, J. P. Robinson,  
L. Haughton, L. Banbury, W. Carwen, J. H.  
Mead, A. E. F. Rayen, F. Sutton, A. O. Brown,  
L. E. Brett and P. MacKenzie.

Craigengower:—L. E. Lamert, H. K.  
Taylor, W. H. Vives, J. D. Noris, J. V.  
Brags, E. L. Brags, R. A. Carralho, L. A. Rose,  
R. Panton, P. Currie and R. Bass.

H.K.C.C.:—Dr. G. F. Aubrey, H. D. Shar-  
pin, A. Mackenzie, G. Hastings, A. R. Lowe, E.  
A. S. Fowler, A. A. Claxton, A. P. Dashed,  
Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Rev. S. W. Payne and J.  
Hall.

Civil Service:—H. T. Jackman (Capt.),  
R. E. O. Bird, G. Bullock, W. E. Dixon, H.  
Ellis, T. J. Ling, J. McEwen, H. R. Phelps,  
A. G. Pile, J. Mackay and A. R. Sutherland.  
Reserves: R. C. Witherell, A. M. Thornhill,  
P. Heathcote, E. W. Dawson and F. Bacon,  
Umpire, W. H. Woolley, scorer, W. T. Fincher.

## Other Cricket.

Craigengower "A" v. Kowloon "A".

Civil Service "A" v. Naval Yard.

League Football—1st Division.

Hongkong v. Kowloon,

Club Ground.

R.G.A. v. R.E.,

Military Ground.

Naval Yard v. Buft,

Naval Ground.

League Football—2nd Division.

87th Co. R.G.A. v. B.O.C.

88th Co. R.G.A. v. 83rd Co. R.G.A.

## Police, Bye.

## The table now stands:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Bufts	5	4	1	0	15	2	9
R.G.A.	3	2	1	0	3	5	4
R.E.	3	1	1	1	5	3	3
Naval Yard	3	1	0	2	3	2	2
Kowloon	3	0	1	2	3	1	1
Hongkong	3	0	1	2	2	7	1

## LOAN NEGOTIATIONS AT PEKING.

The \$3,500,000 loan has claimed no small share of the Government's attention during the past week, writes the Peking correspondent of the N.C. Daily News, for although the project is said to have originated some months ago with Mr. Liang Tan-yen, ex-President of the Weiwu, who is now on a mission to Europe, it is only within the past few weeks that active negotiations have been carried on. It was not a difficult matter to arrange, as China is in pressing need of the money and the Americans were practically ready to waive the matter of security, whereas other financiers having to depend upon open markets for the sale of bonds held tensely to conservative banking ideas.

A week ago the Hawley Maesey syndicate had apparently brought their negotiations for a \$1,500,000 Manchurian loan to a successful issue; then the American group upset the field with an offer to lend \$2,500,000. An interview was held at the American Legation between Duke Tsai Tse, President of the Ministry of Finance, H. E. Sheng Kung-pao, Vice-President of the Yuchuang, Mr. Calloun, American Minister to Peking, and Mr. de Meocai, who represented Mr. Straight, British, American, German, French, Austrian, Japanese and Belgian financiers, in addition to a few international groups, were, meanwhile, offering large loans at comparatively small rates of interest, and H. E. Sheng Kung-pao rushed forth a vague preliminary agreement, in which the terms were not drafted and no security was arranged. The next information that came to the ears of the public was that an Edict had been issued authorizing the Ministry of Finance to contract a loan of \$3,500,000, at five per cent. for forty-five years, price ninety-five. It was freely stated at the same time that the matter of security had not been arranged and that some delay might be expected before an actual settlement was reached.

In matters of loans and contracts with the Chinese Government early periods of flushed hope on the part of ingenuous foreigners are infrequently superseded by anxious doubts and deferred hopes, as we have seen by the Chinohow-Aigun scheme and the Hukang contract, and this big loan, which undoubtedly would be a splendid impetus to trade, begins to throw shadows of uncertainty. It is sincerely to be hoped, however, that it does go through and that America really intends to take an active part in the financial reorganization of China, not merely to exploit the loan field on the strength of China's raw flesh and the readiness of European bankers to quote loans and to sell bonds at rates of interest which would not be specially attractive to American investors. The fact, however, that Mr. Calloun has been intimately connected with these negotiations is considered in the diplomatic circles of Peking to be an unquestionable guarantee of the highest good faith as opposed to commercial speculation or the more political periods of flushed hope on the part of ingenuous foreigners. Indeed, since Mr. Calloun took over the American Legation in Peking the continual friction that existed between Americans and other foreign elements in Peking has steadily waned, until to-day the old confidence in the American Legation's single-minded honesty of purpose is fully restored. If there is any revival of political irritation, it will not emanate from Peking.

## FALLACIES ABOUT PAPER.

Chinese rice paper, said Lord Redefale, who took "The Ancient History of Paper-making" as the subject of his annual presidential address before the Royal Photographic Society recently, had no rice whatever in its composition. That curious brittle, pure white material, used for the marvellous drawings of Chinese artists, was manufactured from the pith of a tree peculiar to Formosa.

His Lordship also stated that there had never existed a paper made of raw cotton. The Chinese never used it, and history began with the making of rag paper, both in Arabia, more than ten centuries ago, and in Europe when the Crusaders, having brought the industry westward, the first paper manufactory was established in the last years of the thirteenth century.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

## [FROM SOUTHERN PAPERS.]

## JAPAN'S NAVY EXTENSION PROGRAMME.

London, October 24th.  
Reuter wires from Tokyo that the Premier, in a speech at a merchants' dinner, said the next Budget would include an appropriation of seventy million yen, spread over six years, for an increase of the Navy.

## LORD KITCHENER TO VISIT EGYPT AND THE SUDAN.

London, October 24th.  
The correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs from Cairo that it is stated that Lord Kitchener will visit Egypt and the Sudan in the winter. The visit is possibly a private one, but in view of the situation in Egypt, has aroused great interest.

## LATER.

Lord Kitchener states that his visit to Egypt is purely private.

## COLONIAL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENT.

London, October 24th.  
Sir Leslie Probyn, Governor of Sierra Leone, has been appointed Governor of Barbados.

## PERIA AND THE BRITISH NOTE.

London, October 24th.  
It is stated that a few days after receiving the British Note, Persia opened negotiations with the Imperial Bank of Persia for a 5 per cent. loan of £1,200,000, for the conversion of part of the debt and other Government purposes, including policing the roads in the north.

## THE AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE SCHEME.

London, October 24th.  
Reuter telegraphs from Melbourne that Earl Dudley, speaking at a Rifle Association dinner, warmly commended the defence scheme.

The Minister of Defence said that the Government would give every school in Australia a miniature rifle range and teach boys the A B C of drill and musketry. Rifle Clubs should become a real reserve for soldiers over the compulsory service age of 25.

## THE CRIPPER MURDER—THE GIRL ACQUITTED.

London, October 25th.  
The trial of Miss Le Neve, before the Chief Justice at the Old Bailey, was opened by Mr. Mair for the prosecution to-day. The court was crammed and crowds gathered outside.

## LATER.

Miss Le Neve, who was charged with being an accessory after the fact in the Cripper murder trial, was acquitted to-day.

## STEAMERS AND WIRELESS MESSAGES IN INDIA.

London, October 25th.  
The whole of the P. and O. fleet of steamers is now fitted with the Marconi apparatus for wireless telegraphy, the change having been effected within a year. The Telegraph Office in India and Burma—says the latest Madras Mail—will receive wireless messages for the incoming mail steamer. The best day for sending such messages is at an up-country Telegraph Office is said to be Wednesday, communication usually being established on Thursday morning. There have been cases where people have taken the trouble to write the Bombay Office of the P. and O. to send messages on board the approaching mail. These, of course, should be tendered to the Telegraph Office at the various points up country.

## A CLEAN SWEEP IN FRANCE.

London, October 25th.  
Reuter telegraphs from Paris that a search is being made for the authors of an anarchist circular threatening the assassination of M. Fallieres, the Ministers, the Prefect of Police, and the Public Prosecutor.

The circular adds that the sentence of death will be carried out as speedily as possible.

## THE SPANISH KING AND QUEEN.

London, October 24th.  
King Alfonso and Queen Victoria visited Valencia yesterday, and were received with scenes of great enthusiasm.

King Alfonso and Queen Victoria visited the workers' model dwellings at Valencia. They were greeted with enthusiasm, especially in the poorer quarters. The town was on fire, and a battle of flowers was held yesterday, when their Majesties were loudly cheered. The visit provided a great popular demonstration. A leading Republican said that Queen Victoria had won all hearts in Valencia, and the popularity of the Monarch had thereby been increased a hundred fold.

## EUROPE'S SUGAR CROP.

London, October 25th.  
Sugar statistics published in Vienna show that Europe's production in 1910 has been 73 million tons, against 6 million in 1909, exceeding the record year 1905-06 by half a million.

## AERONAUTICS.

London, October 26th.  
The airman Blanchard, arriving in Paris from Bourges, fell a hundred feet and was killed. The Lebaudy airship presented to the nation by the *Morning Post* journeyed from Moissais to Aldershot, to-day, in 35 minutes. It crossed the Channel from St. Valery to Brighton in two-and-a-quarter hours, a British destroyer conveying it.

The airship was almost completely hoisted, when a girder ripped the envelope. The framework was unhurt.

## LONDON, OCTOBER 27TH.

Sir A. Bannerman, commanding the new air corps at Aldershot, assisted in piloting the *Morning Post* airship.

The balloon America which competed for the Gordon Bennett race, landed in the wilderness of Peribonka river north of Lake Chilona, on the 19th instant. All the crew are well, and the balloon wins the Gordon Bennett Cup.

## THE S. A. UNION CELEBRATIONS.

London, October 26th.  
Mr. Fisher, the Australian Premier, has arrived at Durban to attend the opening of the Union Parliament. He received civic honours.

## CONSOLS IN THE SLOUGH OF DESPOND.

London, October 26th.  
Consols are at 79; owing to apprehension of a Naval loan.

## THE FUNERAL OF PRINCE FRANCIS.

London, October 26th.  
The funeral of Prince Francis of Teck took place to-day at St. George's Chapel, Windsor, in semi-royal state. Their Majesties, the members of the Royal family, and the Foreign Ambassadors were present.

## MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

London, October 26th.  
Reuter wires from Sydney that Papke knocked out Williams in the middleweight championship.

## THE DESTRUCTION OF UGANDA CATHEDRAL.

London, October 26th.  
King George has sent a letter to the young King of Uganda sympathising with him and his people in the destruction of their cathedral.

## SCOTTISH HOME RULE.

London, October 26th.  
A meeting of three thousand persons in Glasgow, presided over by Mr. Munro-Ferguson, M.P., supported by twelve members of the House of Commons, enthusiastically approved the formation of a Scottish National Home Rule Committee.

## COL. BEELEY'S LATEST SPEECH.

London, October 26th.  
Colonel Beeley, speaking at Ilkerton, said that if the Conservatives wished to cement the Empire they had better drop tariff reform, which was sinking into its grave, and support self-government for Ireland.

## EXCITING TIMES IN BRITISH POLITICS.

London, October 27th.

The approach of the re-opening of Parliament finds the political situation in a most perplexing and critical state. While the party leaders maintain silence regarding the Veto Conference, the hints of Liberal speakers and the apparently inspired articles in the Liberal papers for weeks past indicated the possibility of a constitutional settlement by a process of devolution or the grant of self-government to Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.

This view is confirmed by an article in the *Observer*, and a remarkable series of letters to *The Times* signed "Pacifists," with which all the Conservative papers, except the *Daily Graphic* and the *Spectator*, have since come into line, suggesting that the Unionists would be willing to forego objections to Home Rule provided their views on Preference and the Navy were met.

The Liberal Press is suspicious of this development, and the latest letter of "Pacifists," proposing that the Conference be replaced by a secret representative convention, which will simultaneously settle the questions of the Veto and Home Rule, has evoked a wrathful outbreak from the *Daily News* to-day. It declares that any state is preferable for Liberalism to that of beginning with devolution and ending with a secret oligarchy.

Mr. Walter Long, writing to the *Grand Orange Lodge*, Belfast, says that "The old talk has been revived, but the result will be the same: We will not have Home Rule."

## IMPERIAL TIES.

London, October 27th.  
Mr. Chamberlain has telegraphed to the Unionist candidates at Walthamstow and South Shields that their success is important in the interests of Tariff Reform and Preference within the Empire.

Mr. Bonar Law, speaking at Glasgow, dealt on the Preference which overseas statesmen were almost unanimous in demanding. Delay in according to the demand was not only dangerous, but might be fatal.

At a Conference of Chamber of Commerce representatives from the colonies in London, presided over by Lord Avebury, a resolution was passed that it was desirable to establish a British Empire trade-mark for the purpose of distinguishing the products of various parts of the Empire.

## QUEEN'S VISIT TO DUNNOTTAR CASTLE.

AN AMUSING INCIDENT—"YOU'LL JUST HATE THE PEY SAXPENCE."

Her Majesty the Queen and party from Balmoral paid a surprise visit to the county capital, and proceeded to Dunnottar Castle, in order to inspect the venerable ruins. It now appears that the visit was marked by a rather amusing incident.

The visit of Royalty being entirely unexpected, the custodian of the castle was taken quite unawares, and had no knowledge, until after their departure, as to who his distinguished visitors were. These circumstances led to the following extremely amusing incident.

Summoned by the ringing of the bell at the gate of the ancient stronghold, the custodian peeped his head over the battlements. Standing below he spied a number of ladies and gentlemen.

"They looked up and smiled when they saw him, and their smiles broadened on his exclaiming—'Have you got tickets?'"

"No," was the reply, whereupon the keeper nodded significantly as he said—

"Then you'll just hate the pey saxpence spiece."

This pronouncement variedly increased the amusement of the distinguished group, one of whom gave the assurance that the necessary coins would be duly forthcoming.

Satisfied with this, the keeper descended, and the portals of the Castle swung open, the Queen and her following passing through and trading round which in days long gone by was trod by Royal feet.

Before leaving "the" visitors signed their names in the visitors' book. The trusty keeper was, it is said, retorted, paid his fees and dues, and still unaware of the identity of the party he sent them gone.

It was not until the party were well on their way to Balmoral Castle that the guardian of the ruins scanned the page of the book and discovered the rank of the visitors he had entertained.—*Kin-dineshire Observer*.

## DR. SUN YAT SEN'S APPEAL.

SEEKING ASSISTANCE TO OVERTHROW MANCHU DYNASTY.

The following telegram from Penang appears in the *Straits Times* papers:—

"The *Straits Echo* passes trenchant criticism on a speech Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the Chinese reformer, is said to have delivered in the Chinese Club in McAlister Road, which appears to have been of a nature not permissible in this colony, and of a kind to do the Chinese no good. The Doctor is reported to have reminded his hearers that two of their historic Emperors gained the throne by means of revolution, and Confucius regarded them with respect, so that in Chinese eyes a successful revolution would be respected."

China had been subject to Manchu rule for over 200 years, "and if we do not make haste and assist the revolutionary troops to retake China from the Manchus, our fatherland will be partitioned amongst the Powers in the course of a few years." He declared that the great majority of the army and navy and high officials were willing to support a revolution, and all the foreign drilled troops who went to Canton a year ago were revolutionaries; ten of the fifteen new army corps were also with him.

"The revolutionary party had intended to start fighting on February 10, 1910, and the foreign drilled troops at Canton were on our side. We had a few thousand soldiers armed with all kinds of weapons, but there was a scarcity of bullets, for which \$10,000 was necessary; therefore the fighting had been postponed."

The *Straits Echo* ridicules the whole speech, especially the appeal to local Chinese for financial support.

## THE BANK SWINDLE IN SOURABAYA.

## NOTES VALUED 26,000 GUILDER FOUND IN SEALED BOTTLE.

Particulars of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank cheque forgery case at Sourabaya, given by the *Batavia Nieuwsblad* and the *Nieuws van den Dag*, show that the leading actors in the criminal drama were all Chinese at Sourabaya, and included a piece goods dealer and his brother-in-law, the second cashier of the bank and a young swell who is alleged to have been hired to carry out the fraud.

The crime was perpetrated on September 14, and a few weeks later, the young dude was arrested, owing to his photograph resembling the features of the utterer, and his being flush with money. On the morning after the arrest, which took place at Pasuruan, he sent two telegrams, through a friend, to the gambler who resided at Sourabaya, to the effect that he was caught, and to say that he knew nothing. The police got hold of the telegrams, telegraphed to Sourabaya, and had the gambler arrested. Detectives then found proof against two other Chinese. On October 4, the swell was recognised by several of the bank officials as the utterer of the cheque. He denied guilt and was kept in solitary confinement until he confessed to having received the amount of the forged cheque—53,000 guilders—and to having given the money to the gambler.

The gambler was then taken in hand, and after two days' pressure he too confessed. The disclosures showed that the dealer was in financial difficulties, and with his brother-in-law persuaded the dandy to swindle the bank, by presenting a false cheque. The second cashier of the bank, so it is alleged, promised to help, stole a cheque book from the safe on the morning of September 14, and gave it to the gambler, who took the book to his house. There he set to work forging, but he spoiled four cheques before turning out a good counterfeit. He then went on carrying a city bag, after directing the gambler to wait for him at an appointed spot with another containing a suit of clothes. The man reached the bank, uttered the cheque, received the money, which he put in his bag, and handed it to the gambler. He then changed his clothes and left for Pasuruan. The gambler shared the spoil with the dealer and hid part of the money on the dealer's premises. The police went to the indicated spot and found 26,000 guilders in notes stuffed into a sealed bottle, sewn up in imitation leather.

The dealer's arrest followed. He admitted receiving 20,000 guilders from the gambler, of which he used 12,600 guilders for paying debts and buying jewellery. His house was then searched by the police who found large sums in notes and cash besides precious stones, and a quantity of new goods. The account thus stands: 26,000 guilders found, 20,000 guilders used by the dealer, 1,000 guilders recovered in various ways, and 3,000 guilders in goods—total 50,000 guilders. The forger had received 2,000 guilders for the trouble, and it is said that the bank cashier also had his share. These thousand guilders thus remain to be recovered. All the accused parties have confessed, and there are good hopes of recovering 2,000 guilders more.

## IMPERIAL YEAR.

SOME GREAT EVENTS IN LONDON IN 1911.

Next year should be known as the great Empire year in the history of Britain and her overseas Dominions, says the *Daily Mail*. Three events of first-rate importance will cause the children of the Empire to gather in the Motherland. They are:

The Coronation of King George V.

The Imperial Conference.

The Festival of Empire at the Crystal Palace.

Granted a fine summer and freedom from home troubles or foreign complications, London, the meeting place of the world, should enjoy the brightest and busiest of seasons. In every respect London is better equipped for the pageantry of a great State function and the entertainment of foreigners and home-comers than she was when the coronation of King Edward VII. brought the world to her doors.

Hotels, restaurants, opera houses, theatres, music-halls, exhibitions, means of conveyance, have all multiplied in a wonderful manner during the past decade. Its streets are wider; its private and public buildings are finer. Returning travellers declare that its people are better mannered, better dressed, and more courteous. London, in short, is becoming the ideal host city of the world.

## ROOM FOR THE QUEZERS.

But, it may be asked, can London find home and hotel room for the people who are coming in such numbers? Hotel experts believe that the unheralded traveller, the hapless individual who is compelled to find last-minute room and home-room at a moment's notice, is likely to be accommodated by the great rush to England next year. For those who announce their intention of visiting London beforehand ample accommodation by sea and land can be provided.

The Strand, Piccadilly, Kensington, and Bloomsbury testify to the great increase in hotel accommodation during the last few years. In the neighbourhood of the British Museum the change from the old boarding-house to the modern hotel has been very marked. There is probably no city in which the excursionist and traveller is offered a wider choice of accommodation.

If there is any scarcity of hotel-room next year it will probably be at the top of the scale. The millionaire who hopes to find a room at himself compelled to lodge in a lumbering style; but the home-comer from the Dominions can arrange beforehand to be comfortably and not expensively housed in many quarters of London now rendered accessible by tube and motor, where formerly on account of their distance from the centre he would not care to go. The thousands of taxicabs now plying on the streets must certainly be reckoned among the advantages which the London of 1911 offers to the visitor.

For accommodation.

Entertainment in 1911 on a large scale will be found at the extreme ends of London, in the south-east at the Crystal Palace and in the north-west at the White City. While the Palace is to be the home of the Festival of Empire, with its 20,000 performers, to which the patronage of the King has given official status, Mr. Imre Kiralfy is preparing an Empire Exhibition at Shepherd's Bush.

The annual exhibition and shows, from the Temple Flowers to the Horse Show, will take their colour and a good deal of their profit from the presence in England of so many visitors from the Dominions and the United States. Special features of an imperial character are promised.

So many and important will be the functions of next year that many overseas visitors will find it necessary to remain in London for the entire season. The demand for furnished houses has already begun. Again, as in King Edward's Coronation year, some of the finest houses in London will be lent by their owners to the Crown for the entertainment of foreign Princes.

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Messrs. Vernon & Smyth in their weekly share report dated November 11th, state:—

Our market for local stocks has undergone no material change during the past week, and rates on the whole remain much as last reported. There is still a fair enquiry for investment purposes, but the volume of business transacted is still limited by the reluctance of holders to meet the ideas of intending purchasers. "Rubbers" have firmed up in sympathy with an advancing London market and close firm with an improving tendency. Fine Hard Para Rubber is quoted from London to-day at 6 1/2 per lb. and the tone of the rubber share market "firm." The Bank of England rate of discount remains at 5 per cent., the open market rate being now quoted at 4 1/2 per cent. Bar Silver is quoted in London at 25 1/2 pence, and the local T.T. rate at 1/10 1/2. Shanghai T.T. has declined to 73 1/2, the bank's buying rate for 3/4's bills on that port being now quoted at 74.

BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghai have again been done in small lots at \$80, closing with buyers. The London rate is slightly firmer at £26 15/16. Nationals continue in request at \$81.

MARINE INSURANCES.—Unions have weakened to \$33 1/2 with sellers, but at \$30 buyers could probably be found for small lots. Customs have improved to \$178 with buyers. China Traders, North China, and Yangtze remain as last quoted, and without local business.

FIRE INSURANCES.—Hongkong continues in request at \$350 and China at \$116, the latter after sales at the rate and at \$115 1/2.

SHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao have been booked at \$31 1/2 and \$31 1/2, and at the former rate more shares can be obtained. Indo-China are steady with probable sellers at \$58, China and Manila are procurable at \$9, and Douglas at \$21. Shell Transports have been sold to London at \$26 and \$46, market closing with buyers for London account at \$41. Star Ferries are quiet at quotations with probable sellers.

REFINERIES.—China Suihwa continue to be quoted at \$145 sellers, but there is no doubt that the offer of a lower rate would be accepted. Luzons are on offer at \$22.

MINING.—China Engineerings are firmer with buyers in the North at Tis. 16 ex dividend. Rubies are still on offer at \$63.

DOCKS, WHARVES, AND GODOWNS.—Hongkong & Whampoa Docks have advanced to \$49 with buyers. Kowloon Wharves after further sales at \$57 1/2 and \$56 1/2 are now procurable at \$56. Shanghai Docks are unchanged at Tis. 72, and New Amoy Docks at \$9, the latter closing with sellers. Shanghai and Hongkong Wharves have been sold to the North at Tis. 95 and more shares are wanted.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Hongkong Lands are firmer with sales and buyers at \$99 1/2. Kowloon Lands continue in request at \$33. West Point are unchanged at \$39, and Humphreys' Estates at \$7, both with sellers. Hotels are procurable at \$97 for the old issue, but at \$70 there are buyers of the new. Shanghai Lands are unaltered at Tis. 110.

CORROD MILLS.—Hongkong are firmer with small buyers at \$44. The Northern Mills remain as last quoted and without local business.

MISCELLANEOUS.—China Borneos are firmer with buyers at \$91. Dairy Farms are wanted at \$17 1/2. Green Island Cements at the reduced rate of \$33. Watson's at \$64 and Powell's at \$2. China Providents have reached to \$73 sellers, and Union Water Boats to \$64. Electrics have been booked at \$20 and South China Morning Posts at \$25. Langkats, after advancing to Tis. 1,200, have reached to Tis. 1,100 with sales and probable sellers.

RUSSIES.—The following are the quotations to hand to-day by wire from London—middle prices:—

Highlands and Lowlands ... 108/9  
Ladburies ... 68/9  
London Asiatics ... 13/6  
London Ventures ... 5/9  
United Savings ... 106/3  
Allagars ... 5/7  
Beta Tiggs ... 9/7  
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Big Theft at Government House.  
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Hongkong, 11th November, 1910. [1276]

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W. CHATHAM, Water Authority. Public Works Department. Hongkong, 11th November, 1910. [1274]

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P. S. JAMESON, Hon. Secretary. HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY. Hongkong, 5th November, 1910. [1253]

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## KAISERLICH DEUTSCHES KONSULAT.

Canton, den 15. Dezember, 1909. [1544]

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*Practical Elocution.* By EDWARD S. STEPHENSON. Hongkong: Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.  
This book has been specially compiled and written for Eastern students of English, and consists of a selection of the best stories of East and West. The stories are short, humorous and "written, as the author says, with a view to simplicity and approximation to the spoken narrative form—the natural basis of elocution. It is a book for beginners, and the author, who is an instructor at the Imperial Japanese Naval Engineering College, and the author of "English Customs, Etiquette, etc.," promises a later book for more advanced students.

*Military Japan.* By J. C. BALET, translated from the French by C. A. Parry, B.A. Hongkong: Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.  
In this book of more than two hundred pages we have a detailed account of the Military and Naval forces of Japan. The author informs us that this volume is intended to be only the first part of a more extensive work; the next volume will be devoted to the economic resources of Japan, and a third will treat of Social and Intellectual Japan. "Military Japan" comprises two parts: the first and much more important deals with the Army, its history and present organization; the second part, which is reduced to short descriptions and some lists, is devoted to the Navy. In his preface, the author writes:

The present moment is a particularly favourable one for taking stock of the Japanese army and navy. The post-bellum programme of army expansion is virtually completed; that of the navy, which is more costly and demands a continuous improvement, is still going on. It is unlikely, in fact, especially after the convention with Russia, that the number of divisions will be increased to 25, whereas a new naval programme is imminent. The second Katsura Ministry—the first was in office during the war with Russia—marks a period of cessation in the military preoccupations of the government and seems to be devoting itself particularly to financial reforms; in doing which it is certainly conforming to the wishes of the nation, tired of exploits which are too costly.

The new sword is forged, but it must rest unheated. Japan is content with keeping its blade well-polished and its edge keen. When and against whom will she draw it? These are questions which it would be at present premature to try to answer.

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*Life and Sport on the Norfolk Broads.* By OLIVER G. READY. London: T. Werner Laurie.

This is a delightful narrative of the author's early days spent in the heart of the Norfolk Broads. Mr. Ready, whose service as a Commissioner of Customs has made him well-known in China, may truly be said to be "at home" in his subject, the Broads has produced a volume which is amusing, descriptive, and always interesting. The book will especially appeal to all East-Englanders acquainted with the bird-haunted seaboard of Norfolk, and all sportsmen will take a keen delight in the quaint sporting proclivities of "Old Tom Rudd" and the "Barverend." The author, in spite of his "years of exile" in the Far East, still retains a keen memory, with a happy knack of describing incident and detail contemporary with the "good old times," and this brightly written story should make a welcome addition to all libraries.

*The Hyena of Kallu.* By LOUISE GERARD. London: Methuen & Co., Ltd.  
"The Hyena of Kallu" is one of those absorbing stories, which the reader is disinclined to lay down until the climax is reached. From the humdrum life of the needy in England the scene is transferred to the wilds of Nigeria, where the drama is unravelled. There "moving incidents by flood and field" and tragedies domestic and otherwise hold the attention of the reader. Mental as well as physical struggles prevail, but in the end the innocent survive and the "wicked cause from troubling."

*The Danger Mark.* By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS. London and New York: D. Appleton & Co.  
A story of life in the American smart set, and of the wiles of American financiers. The millionaire of the New World are all supposed to have hobbies, and the particular foible of the one in this story is that his grandchildren should be reared on model lines, which he lays down in his will. The lives of the children, a boy and a girl, are governed by terms and conditions, the breach of which is "the cancellation of the individual." In their early years the children are debauched from the companionship of other youngsters, but with the decline of youth they seek to indulge in worldly pleasures. The objections of the trust are overcome, and the young man and woman debauch in the follies of the hour, but successfully negotiate the pitfalls by the way and are on the road to happiness and reform at the end of the story.

*Little Aliens.* By MYRA KELLY. London: Longmans, Green & Co.

This is a series of sidelights on the educational problems of New York. The Yiddish, Polish and Russian children of that great city, born to poverty, destitution and perhaps crime, do not seem attractive material for any novelist, but this gifted authoress writes about the Little Aliens with so much sympathy that the work becomes entertaining as well as instructive. The stories of a teacher's struggles with this raw material, her trials and pleasures, are pleasantly interwoven with the glimpses of lowly life afforded by the incidents which give character to the sketches. True, the broken language of the aliens is somewhat difficult to follow, but it has to be admitted that the tales give ample reward for the little effort involved. The stories are certainly original. Who, for instance, would have made a poverty-stricken mother don the rich garment given to her daughter, wearing it so that it covered her back while she "wore" the baby at her breast to make up for the deficiency of the coat?

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

DESTINATION.	STEAMERS.	DATE OF SAILINGS.
COPENHAGEN	"PERKING"	On 25th November.
MARSEILLES & COPENHAGEN	"CANTON"	On 10th December.

For Freight and Further Particulars, apply to TELEPHONE No. 171.

OLOF WIJK &amp; CO., CHINA AGENCIES, AKTIEBOLAG.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1910. [1085]

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LD.

HONGKONG-SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS

HIGHEST Class, Fastest and Most Luxurious Steamers on the Coast, having Splendid Accommodation for First Class Passengers. Electric Light. Excellent Cuisine.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHEW AND RETURN.

STEAMSHIPS	CAPTAIN	LEAVING.
"HAIYANG"	Capt. A. E. Hodgins	TUESDAY, 15th Nov., at 11 A.M.
"HAICHING"	Capt. W. O. Passmore	FRIDAY, 18th Nov., at 11 A.M.
"HAITAN"	Capt. J. W. Evans	TUESDAY, 22nd Nov., at 11 A.M.

For SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days).

STEAMSHIPS	CAPTAIN	LEAVING.
"HAIMUN"	Capt. A. H. Stewart	SUNDAY, 13th Nov., at 11 A.M.
		WEDNESDAY, 16th Nov., at 11 A.M.
		SUNDAY, 20th Nov., at 11 A.M.

Steamers will arrive at and Depart from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).

For Freight and Passage apply to— DOUGLAS, LAPRAI &amp; Co., GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, 12th November 1910. [9]

## EAST ASIATIC CO., LD.

COPENHAGEN, SINGAPORE, BANGKOK &amp; SHANGHAI.

## RUSSIAN EAST ASIATIC CO., LD.

ST. PETERSBURG &amp; VLADIVOSTOCK

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATION	STEAMERS	DATE OF SAILING
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"SIAM"	On 6th December.

For further Particulars apply to MELOHERS &amp; CO., AGENTS. [6]

Hongkong, 25th October 1910

## OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

REGULAR SERVICES, PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(Subject to Alteration).

## TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

Connecting at TACOMA with THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE and PUGET SOUND RAILWAY AND

THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE and ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

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FOR	STEAMERS	Tons (Gross reg.)	LEAVES.
VICTORIA B.C. & TACOMA	"TACOMA MARU"	6,178	WEDNESDAY, 30th Nov., at Noon.
VIA MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"PANAMA MARU"	6,059	WEDNESDAY, 14th Dec., at Noon.

The Co.'s Newly Built Steamers have fair speed. Superior accommodation for storage. Passengers situated AMIDSHIP. A limited number of Cabin Passengers carried at Low Rates. Best adapted rooms for carrying Silk, Treasure and Peruda. Special attention given towards Express connection.

## HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS &amp; FORMOSA SERVICE

FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVES.
TAMSAI VIA SWATOW, & AMOY	"DALIN MARU"	SUNDAY, 13th Nov., at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW	"BUJUN MARU"	THURSDAY, 17th Nov., at 10 A.M.

CHEAPEST THROUGH PASSAGE to NANKING, in connection with The Nippon Kisen Kaisha's Steamers at Shanghai, for The NANKING EXPOSITION.

## HONGKONG-NANKING, RETURN.

1st CLASS.	2nd CLASS.	3rd CLASS.
\$73.00	\$55.00	\$27.00.

1st and 2nd Class Passengers have the option of travelling by Rail between Shanghai and Nanking.

Fair Speed. Superior Passenger Accommodation. Electric Light throughout.

First Class Cuisine.

For information of Freight, Passage, Sailings, etc., apply at the Co.'s Local Branch Office, at Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Buildings.

S. HIROI, MANAGER

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## PHILIPPINES S.S. CO.

STEAMSHIP	Tons.	CAPTAIN	FOR	SAILING DATE.
ZAFIRO	2550	E. Rico	Manila, Cebu & Iloilo	On 15th Nov., 4 P.M.
RUBI	2550	S. Crosby	Manila, Iloilo & Cebu	

For Freight or Passage apply to SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; Co., General Managers.

PHILIPPINES S.S. Co. [12]

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1910.

## HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

Regular Sailings from JAPAN, CHINA and PHILIPPINES, via STRAITS and COLOMBO, to MARSEILLES, HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG and to NEW YORK.

Taking Cargo at Through Rates to all European North Continental and British Ports, also Trieste, Lisbon, Oporto, Marseilles, Genoa, and other Mediterranean, Levantine, Black Baltic Sea and Ports, and all North and South American Ports.

## NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG:

## OUTWARD.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA:	STEAMERS	DATE
S.S. ARABIA	18th Nov.	
S.S. BRASILIA	1st Dec.	
S.S. SCANDIA	15th Oct.	
S.S. BRISGAVIA	16th Dec.	
S.S. SLAVONIA	30th Dec.	
S.S. SEGOVIA	12th Jan.	
S.S. SPEZIA	28th Jan.	

For Further Particulars, apply to— HAMBURG

Hongkong, 7th November 1910. [11]

## SOUTH AMERICAN

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE FOR

CALLAO, IQUIQUE, VALPARAISO, etc., via MOJI, KOBE, HONOLULU, MANZANILLO and SALINA CRUZ (MEX).

STEAMERS	Tons.	DATE
S.S. HONGKONG MARU	11,000 tons gross	Sail Dec. 21st
S.S. KIYO MARU	11,200 "	Feb. 18th, 1911.
S.S. BUYO MARU	10,500 "	April 19th, 1911.

For particulars apply to N. YAMADA, Acting Manager.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA, King's Building.

Hongkong, 7th November, 1910. 4031

## THOS. COOK &amp; SON,

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Japan Office—32, WATER STREET, YOKOHAMA.

## NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. BREMEN

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL

LINES.

FOR	STEAMERS	Tons	TO SAIL
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"PRINZ SIGISMUND"	6,000	About 15th November.
	Capt. D. Lenz		
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & BREMEN	"PRINCESS ALICE"	20,300	Wed. day, 16th Nov., at Noon.
	Capt. P. Grosch		
SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"KLEIST"	17,000	About 16th November
	Capt. O. PARNKE		
KUDAT & SANDAKAN	"BORNEO"	5,050	End of November.
	Capt. F. SEMMILL		
MANILA, YAP, NEW GUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	"PRINZ SIGISMUND"	6,000	Saturday, 3rd Dec., at Daylight
	Capt. D. Lenz		

All the Steamers of the European Line are fitted with Wireless Telegraphic. New System of Telexmunk.

For further Particulars, apply to

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOHERS &amp; Co., GENERAL AGENTS HONGKONG &amp; CHINA.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1910. [5]

## PASSENGER SEASON 1911.

## IN 25 DAYS TO ITALY

BY THE

## MAGNIFICENT N.D.L. LINERS:

DISPLACEMENT.

"PRINCESS ALICE" - 20,300 - ON MARCH 22ND.

Capt. P. Grosch.

"LUETZOW" - 17,300 - ON APRIL 5TH.

Capt. E. WILHELM.

"KLEIST" - 17,000 - ON APRIL 19TH.

Capt. O. PARNKE.

CALLING AT NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS.

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Early booking recommended.

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## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATION.	STEAMERS.	Tons.	SAILING DATES.
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG and PORT SAID	KAMO MARU	9,000	WEDNESDAY, 23rd Nov., at Daylight
	AKI MARU	7,000	WEDNESDAY, 7th Dec., at Daylight
	MISHIMA MARU	9,000	WEDNESDAY, 21st Dec., at Daylight
	KAMAKURA MARU	7,000	SATURDAY 3rd Dec., from Kobe.
VICTORIA B.C. & SEATTLE	AWA MARU	7,000	TUESDAY, 6th Dec., at Noon.
	SINABA MARU	7,000	TUESDAY, 3rd Jan., at Noon.
	KUMANO MARU	6,000	FRIDAY, 25th Nov., at Noon.
	YAWATA MARU	5,000	THURSDAY, 22nd Dec., at Noon.
	BINGO MARU	7,000	TUESDAY, 15th Nov., P.M.
	YAWATA MARU	5,000	WEDNESDAY, 23rd Nov., at Noon.
	HAKATA MARU	7,000	WEDNESDAY, 23rd Nov., at Noon.
	KAGA MARU	7,000	THURSDAY, 24th Nov., at 5 P.M.

Fitted with New System of Wireless Telegraphy. 1 Cargo only. Carries Deck Passengers.

## PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

SAILINGS AND PASSAGE RATES FROM HONGKONG TO MARSEILLES AND LONDON VIA SUZUKI CANAL.

Steamers.	Tons.	Leave H.K.	RATES OF PASSAGE.
MIYASAKI MARU	9000	15th Feb.	To London, per New Steamer.
KIYANO	9000	1st Mar.	1st Class S Y. 550.00
IYO	7000	15th "	2nd Class S 360.00
HIRANO	9000	29th "	3rd Class S 540.00
TANGO	8000	12th April	"old str. 1st Class S 500.00
KAMO	9000	26th "	2nd Class S 750.00
AKI	7000	10th May	3rd Class S 350.00
MISHIMA	9000	24th "	4th Class S 495.00
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE, WASH., U.S.A.			
AWA MARU	7000	28th Feb.	To Pacific Coast Common Points:
INABA	7000	28th Mar.	1st Class S 230
TAMBA	7000	25th Apr.	2nd Class S 221
AWA	7000	23rd May	To London via New York:
			1st Class S 260
			2nd Class S 259

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &amp;c., apply at 13-125]

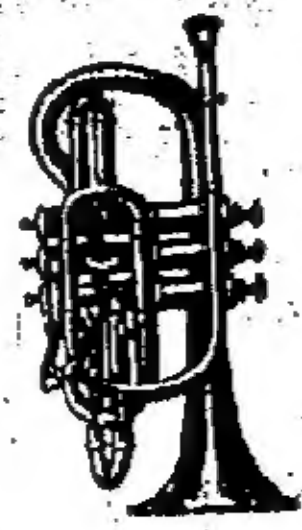
T. KUSUMOTO, MANAGER.

## HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, November 11th.

Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	30.00	30.10
Temperature	88	89
Humidity	28	34
Wind Direction	North	East
Force	2	1
Weather	b	b
Rain	—	—
Highest open air Temperature on 10th	71	
Lowest open air Temperature on 10th	53	



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Route to EUROPE.The Parcel mail by the overland routes via Marseilles and Brindisi have missed connection  
with this mail owing presumably to the railway strike in France.  
Addresses receiving parcel receipts by the above routes will please note and present them  
on the arrival of the next English mail.

FOR	PER	DATE
Swatow and Deli	Johanne	Saturday, 12th, 8.00 A.M.
Haiphong	Quinta	Saturday, 12th, 9.00 A.M.
Hobow	Druff	Saturday, 12th, 9.00 A.M.
Haiphong	Chihir	Saturday, 12th, 9.00 A.M.
Takhoi and Haiphong	Hono	Saturday, 12th, 9.00 A.M.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA,  
HONOLULU & SAN FRANCISCO  
SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE

Chiyomaru

Saturday, 12th, 9.00 A.M.

Manila, Singapore, Penang and Bombay

Loonang

Saturday, 12th, 9.00 A.M.

MURKIN, & CO., INDIA VIA TUTICORIN  
(Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to Noon Extra  
Postage 10 cents.)  
(Supplementary mail on board up to the  
time fixed for departure of the mail.  
Extra Postage 10 cents.)  
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes  
in time for the first clearance will be  
included in this contract mail.)

Aradia

Saturday, 12th, 9.00 A.M.

Macao, Thursday, Island, Cocktown,  
Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney,  
Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Mel-  
bourne, Adelaide, Dunedin, Perth and  
Fremantle

Sui Tai

Saturday, 12th, 3.00 P.M.

Shanghai, SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE

Lian

Saturday, 12th, 5.00 P.M.

Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui  
Swatow  
Macao  
Saigon  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow  
Tientsin  
Chefoo and Tientsin  
Manila and Cebu  
Shanghai  
Haiphong  
Swatow

Dorji Maru

Sunday, 13th, 9.00 A.M.

EUROPE, & CO., INDIA VIA TUTICORIN  
(Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to 11.30 Extra  
Postage 10 cents.)  
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in  
time for the first clearance will be  
included in this contract mail.)

Princess Alice

Wednesday, 16th, 3.00 P.M.

Manila, Cebu and Iloilo

Rafire

Friday, 18th, 10.00 A.M.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow

Havhing

Friday, 18th, 10.00 A.M.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA,  
VICTORIA & VANCOUVER (B.C.)

Empress of India

Tuesday, 22nd, 10.00 A.M.

Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang and Sourabaya

Tyboda

Saturday, 19th, 10.00 A.M.

Manila, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria,  
Vancouver and Seattle

Yuenang

Saturday, 19th, 10.00 A.M.

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Tonkin

Saturday, 19th, 10.00 A.M.

MONEY LETTERS—The Post Office declines all responsibility for unregistered letters  
containing bank notes or jewelry, and where Registration has been neglected WILL MAKE NO  
enquiries into alleged losses of such (Postal Guide 121).  
Mails for "Canton," "Wuchow" and "Samsui" will be closed on week-days at 7.30 a.m.  
and at 6 p.m. until further notice.  
A Mail for MACAO is despatched per s.s. Sui An on week-days at 7.15 a.m., on Sundays  
the mail for Macao is closed at 8 a.m.

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## THE OSRAM LAMP

WHAT IT DOES

IT EFFECTS ENORMOUS REDUCTIONS in  
electric light bills.

IT BENDERS ELECTRIC LIGHT ABSOLUTELY  
THE CHEAPEST ILLUMINANT, and thus  
brings this mode of lighting within reach  
of all.

IT PAYS FOR ITSELF in about 150 hours on  
account of its great current-saving  
properties.

THE 17 WATT (app. 16 H.C.P.)  
OSRAM LAMP gives 20 HOURS LIGHT  
FOR ONE PENNY.

THE 40 WATT (app. 32 H.C.P.) OSRAM LAMP  
gives 25 hours light for the consumption of  
one unit of current.

THE OSRAM LAMP has an average life of over  
2,000 hours, and during the whole of that  
period its initial c.p. is practically un-  
diminished.

IT CONSUMES only approximately 1 watt per  
candle-power as against 4 watts  
consumed by a carbon filament lamp.

SEE THE WORD "OSRAM" IS ON EVERY  
BULB.

## THE OSRAM LAMP

WHAT IT DOES NOT

IT DOES NOT deteriorate in light even after  
2,000 hours burning.

IT DOES NOT, although its initial cost is more,  
PROVE AS EXPENSIVE AS AN ORDINARY  
CARBON LAMP, for it lasts four times as  
long, and consumes one-quarter the current  
of all.

ALL THE TIME.

IT DOES NOT require any special installing,  
burns in any position on any lighting  
circuit, and fits existing lampholders.

THE OSRAM LAMP DOES NOT  
BLACKEN.

IT DOES NOT GET HOT. The OSRAM LAMP,  
although giving four times the light of a  
carbon lamp, does not generate heat to any  
extent. This, added to its other advantages,  
makes it the ideal lamp for private houses.

THE HIGH CANDLE-POWER LAMP DOES NOT  
take as much current as the Enclosed Arc  
Lamp, and is rapidly displacing this latter  
form of lighting, being cheaper in first cost  
and cheaper to maintain.

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## COMMERCIAL.

EXCHANGE  
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

November 11th.

ON LONDON:—		
Telegraphic Transfer	1/10 1/2	
Bank Bills, on demand	1/10 1/2	
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1/10 1/2	
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	1/10 1/2	
Credits, at 4 months' sight	1/10 1/2	
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	1/11 1/2	
ON PARIS:—		
Bank Bills, on demand	237	
Credits, at 4 months' sight	241	
ON GERMANY:—		
On demand	132	
ON NEW YORK:—		
Bank Bills, on demand	45 1/2	
Credits, at 60 days' sight	46 1/2	
ON HONGKONG:—		
Telegraphic Transfer	139 1/2	
Bank, on demand	139 1/2	
ON CALCUTTA:—		
Telegraphic Transfer	139 1/2	
Bank, on demand	139 1/2	
ON SHANGHAI:—		
Bank, at sight	75 1/2	
Private, 30 days' sight	74 1/2	
ON YOKOHAMA:—		
On demand	92	
ON MANILA:—		
On demand	79 1/2	
ON SINGAPORE:—		
On demand	112 1/2	
ON BATAVIA:—		
On demand	14 1/2	
ON HAIPHONG:—		
On demand	14 1/2	
ON SAIGON:—		
On demand	83	
ON BANGKOK:—		
On demand	83	
EXCHANGES, Bank's Buying Rate	\$10.65	
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per taal	\$5.50	
SILVER, per oz.	25 1/2	

## SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Chinese	20 cents pieces	\$7.45 discount
Chinese	10 "	\$7.80 "
Hongkong	20 "	\$7.99 "
Hongkong	10 "	\$7.52 "

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 11TH, 1910.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTA- TIONS CASH.
BANKS.—				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$1880, buyers
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	\$7	25	\$81, buyers
Bank of China, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	\$8, sellers
Bank of Communications, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$10	\$94, buyers
China Bank, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$110, sellers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$1	\$1	\$73, sellers
China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	\$10	
COTTON MILLS.—				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 90
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$56, buyers
International Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 51
Laon-Kung-Mow C. Spinning Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 50
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	2,000	Tls. 600	Tls. 600	Tls. 250
DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED	40,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	\$173, buyers
DOCK AND WHARVES.—				
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$56, sellers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$50	all	\$49, buyers
Hongkong Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$64	\$64	\$9, sellers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	35,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 72
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 95, sal. & buy.
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$9, sellers
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$34, buyers
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	\$10	\$205
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$20, sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	\$97, sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	8,000	\$25	\$25	\$135, sellers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	5,000	\$10	all	\$20, sellers
H'kong South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$7
INSURANCES.—				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$250	\$1774, buyers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$100	\$115, buyers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$35.33	\$35	\$87 1/2
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$50	\$50	\$350, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$15	\$110
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$100	\$335, sellers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$100	\$195, sellers
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.—				
Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$99, buyers
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$50	\$50	\$7, sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$50	\$33, buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 110
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$39, sellers
MINING.—				
Societe Francaise des Carriers du Tonkin	16,000	Pos. 250	all	\$720
Baux Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	\$1	\$63, sellers
	25,000	\$10	all	\$13, sellers
	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$13, sellers
	75,000	\$10	\$10	\$18
POK TRAMWAYS CO., LIMITED				
Philippine Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$145, sellers
REFINERIES.—				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	\$22
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	4,000	\$50	\$50	\$50
ROBINSON PIANO CO., LIMITED				
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.—				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$9, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	\$50	\$21, sellers
Hongkong, Canton & Mexico S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$34 1/2
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 prof.	\$5	all	\$8, sal. & L/don
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,300,000	\$1	\$1	\$4, buyers
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$23
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$123
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$123
STONES AND DISPENSARIES.—				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$10
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	\$2, buyers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$3, sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	\$34, buyers
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	\$10	\$113, sellers
United Asiatic Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy.	\$10	\$10	\$30
United Waterfront Co., Limited	100,000	\$10	\$10	\$63
RUSSIAN.—				
Anglo-Malays	750,000	2/-	all	5/-
Belgornies	1,500,000	\$1	all	\$11 (Sts.)
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Castellfield, fully paid	80,000	\$1	all	117/6
Cheviots	30,000	\$1	all	13/9 prem.
Eastern and International	70,000	\$1	all	108/9
Highlands and Lowlands	307,143	\$1	all	5/6 prem.
Kamunings	1,825,000	2/-	all	16/6
Kuala Lumpur	180,000	\$1	all	68/9
Lalans	100,000	\$1	all	46/3
Laurie's	100,000	\$1	all	13/6
Langgirs	900,000	2/-	all	5/9
London Asiatics	1,266,000	2/-	all	6/6
London Ventures	1,750,000	\$10	all	\$33 (Sts.)
Meridians	45,000	\$2	all	\$28 (Str.)
Pegohs	50,000	\$1	all	27/6
Sandycrofts	100,000	\$1	all	72/6
Sayong	65,000	\$1	all	\$12 (Str.)
Shelfords	125,000	\$2	all	10/-
Singapore and Johore	995,000	2/-	all	106/3
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Sungai-Kapras	170,000	\$1	all	
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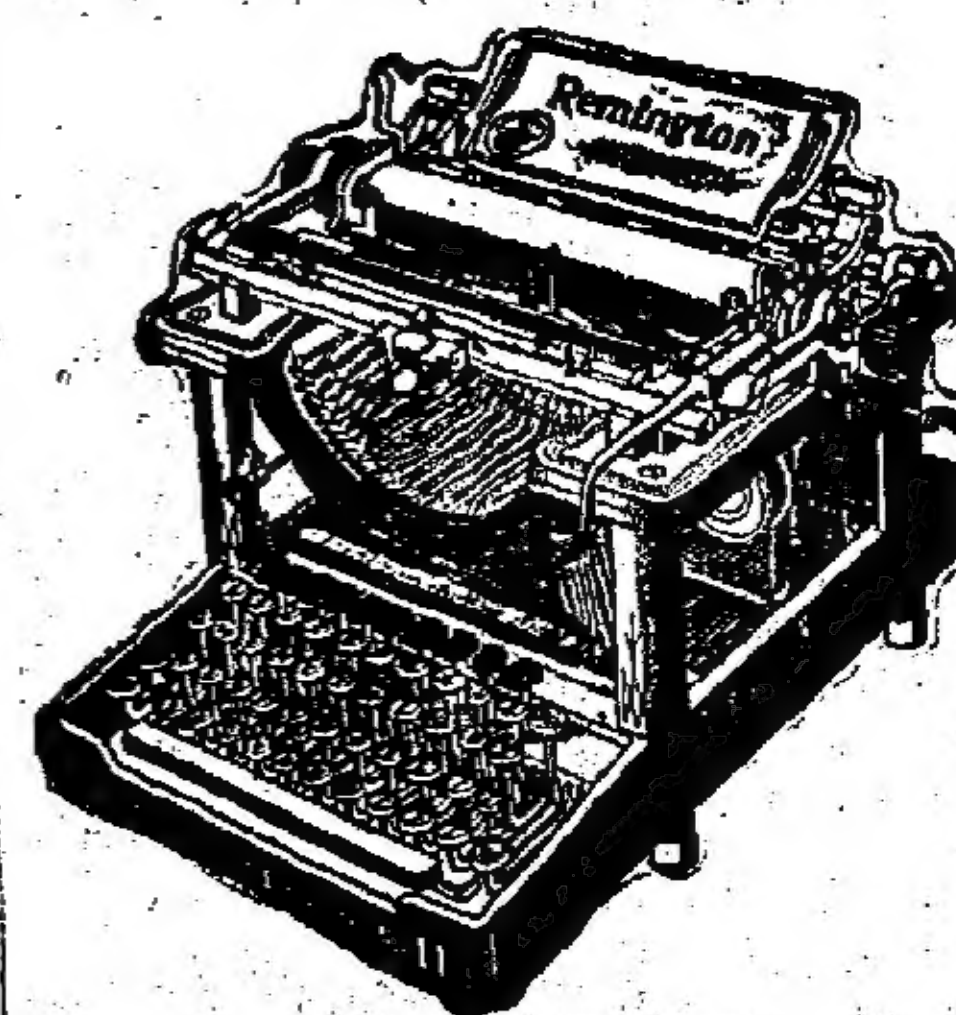
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